



Prayer Diary July 2025

“With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God”

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Tue 1 st	Give thanks for the cease fire announced between Iran and Israel and pray that it will hold. Pray too that ways can be found soon to bring peace to other areas of the Middle East involved in conflict. Pray that those involved in leadership will be able to make wise decisions that will bring about lasting security.
Wed 2 nd	Pray for God’s help and guidance as we continue in our efforts to recruit a new minister especially since we have received no applications so far. Pray particularly that God will grant us both patience to await His timing, and the resources & strength to continue serving Him faithfully as we do so. Pray for the deacons at this challenging and busy time for them.
Thu 3 rd	BRBC is blessed by the outside organisations which use our building. Pray that The Holy Spirit will enable all who use it to feel His loving presence through the atmosphere of regular prayer and worship we bring.
Fri 4 th	Pray for the Mansfield family as they remember the life of Carol’s husband Arthur in a special way this afternoon. Pray that God will continue to comfort them in their loss and pray for guidance as to Carol’s on-going care.
Sat 5 th	Pray for the team preparing for Saturday Kitchen today and for the families who will come. Pray for good relationships to be built so that the families can feel free to talk about issues and see the Christian life demonstrated.
Sun 6 th	Give thanks for those leading BRBK during the time Michael is away. Pray for them today and for the families who will come. Pray that the children will learn lessons that will influence their lives as they grow up.
Mon 7 th	Please pray for the many Christians in Ukraine who are amongst the thousands of those suffering terribly from the ongoing conflict triggered by Russia’s invasion more than three years ago. Pray also for Ukraine’s leaders that they will be sustained and vindicated at this pivotal time for their country, Europe and the wider world and that a just and lasting peace will be achieved.
Tue 8 th	Claire Bedford asks that we pray for the good functioning of the Guinebor 2 Hospital mechanical and electrical equipment without which the hospital cannot function. It works really hard with the dust and heat of Chad. Pray that a solution will be found for the failed part of the solar power system.
Wed 9 th	Give thanks for the good times of prayer experienced over the last weeks and for the various small groups that meet specifically to pray. Pray for the prayer meeting in the chapel this evening and pray that we will continuing to be a praying church.
Thu 10 th	Give thanks for the team organizing and preparing the lunch for those who will attend Lunch Club today. Pray for God to bless the conversations around the tables and the message that will be given after the meal. Pray, too, for those who will lead and help out at Craft Club.
Fri 11 th	Pray for those producing and presenting the SAT-7 programmes for the Middle East and North Africa at this time of conflict. Pray that they will be able to comfort and encourage many in the present situation.
Sat 12 th	Tearfund are asking us to pray especially for Chad. There are currently more than 720,000 Sudanese refugees there, putting a huge strain on a country already struggling with climate change, and poverty. Pray especially for women and girls facing intense pressure from their families and communities to follow harmful cultural traditions.
Sun 13 th	Pray for the service this morning when our present moderator, Ian Phillips, will be speaking. As this is thanksgiving Sunday, pray that people will be generous in giving so that we can continue to support our overseas mission partners over and above the 10% from the church budget.
Mon 14 th	Pray that the PMA Fun Afternoon will go well. Pray for a good summer for all those who regularly attend PMA and that ways can be found for people to keep in touch with one another during the long summer break. Pray, too, for the deacons meeting this evening, especially as they process some of the issues raised at the recent church meeting.

Tue 15 th	Since the days that Christ walked on earth, Christians have cared for persons affected by leprosy. We pray that God will continue to inspire his people to this great work until we reach a world without leprosy.
Wed 16 th	Give thanks for the opportunity to hold a Holiday at Home again this year in August and that plans are coming together. Pray that those who wish to come will get their forms returned by the closing date, which is 18 th July. Pray for all involved in the detailed planning still needed.
Thu 17 th	Give thanks that the second training course that Genesis is running for farmers in northern Uganda has begun well and that there is a keen interest in planting trees. The first season crops have been planted and they have had some rain. Pray that the rain will be sufficient for a good harvest.
Fri 18 th	Pray for those who are unwell at this time, that they will feel God's presence with them. Pray, too, for those awaiting treatment or surgery - that they will not have to wait too much longer and for God to encourage them in the mean time
Sat 19 th	Saturday Kitchen will be open today for families to enjoy a meal together. As we seek to provide good food and good company, also pray that the spiritual needs of those who attend will also be met.
Sun 20 th	Pray for those taking part in the service this morning, not forgetting those who serve in the background, moving chairs, cleaning the church, arranging flowers and delivering them to those who need special encouragement, etc. etc. Pray that we will all be able to worship from our hearts and hear what God is saying to us through his word.
Mon 21 st	Pray for those who will meet this morning for Coffee, Cake and Company for the last time in its present format. Give thanks for those who have hosted it for several years now and for the encouragement it has meant to a lot of lonely people. Pray for the developing plans for some kind of replacement to begin after the summer.
Tue 22 nd	Nepal's laws on religious freedom rule that people may not be encouraged to change religion. This puts Christians, and especially church leaders, in danger of arrest and imprisonment. Pray that Nepali Christians will be able to meet freely and share news that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.
Wed 23 rd	Give thanks for the project that Wycliffe Bible Translators, UK has begun to especially help translators working in areas where Christians are persecuted. Pray that the translators working in such areas will be kept safe and that they will be able to bring God's word to the people around them
Thu 24 th	Pray for the teachers and teachers' assistants in our fellowship as they begin their summer break. Give thanks for the influence they have had during the past term and pray that they will be able to rest and relax to gain strength for the next term.
Fri 25 th	Give thanks for Karry and for all that she does for the church in the office and especially for the good relationships she has been able to make with those who use our building. Pray for daily strength for her and for guidance as to how to provide admin. cover for the days Karry is not in the office.
Sat 26 th	Pray for Michael Hogg as he continues his sabbatical. Pray that he will feel God's presence with him guiding him in his studies. Pray that his future ministry will be blessed as a result of this time of focussed study and break from routine.
Sun 27 th	Pray for the young people who usually gather every Sunday afternoon. Pray that relationships between them can be strengthened so that they can encourage one another as they seek to follow Christ. Pray for them especially during this time of summer holiday.
Mon 28 th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and for all they do to help families who are struggling in various ways. Pray that enough donations will be received to meet the need. Pray for the new CEO who has taken on the role this month.
Tue 29 th	Pray for our families with young children during the long break from school. Pray that they will find activities that will be enjoyable and inspirational and that there will also be opportunities for them to demonstrate how Christians can enjoy themselves while living as Christ has taught us to live.
Wed 30 th	Pray for those who will be planning for the Sunday services after the summer break, especially since it seems we will be without a senior minister for a while yet. Pray that we can all find ways of encouraging each other during the summer break when there are less formal gatherings.
Thu 31 st	Pray for the Baptist Churches Picnic in the Park that will take place this afternoon. Pray that a good number from all three churches will attend and that it will be a good time of getting to know one another and enjoying one another's company. Pray for God's blessing on the whole occasion.